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 Procedure Code Update

Under the authority of regulation 114.3 CMR 20.01(3), the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy is updating the rates for three codes, adding new codes, and deleting an outdated code. The rates for codes 86901, 87305 and 87498 are being updated from individual consideration ("I.C.") pricing to rates that reflect 74.67% of existing Massachusetts Medicare rates. Similarly, the new codes being added are also priced at 74.67% of the Massachusetts Medicare rates. The changes, effective January 1, 2008, are as follows:

Code	Change	Description	Rate
86901	Rate Change from I.C.	Blood typing; Rh (D)	\$3.11
87305	Rate Change from I.C.	Aspergillus; infectious agent antigen detecton by enzyme immunoassay technique, qualitative or semiquantitative, multiple step	\$11.95
87498	Rate Change from I.C.	Infectious agent detection by nucleic acid (DNA or RNA) ; enterovirus; amplified probe technique	\$27.17
80047	Addition	Metabolic metabolic (Calcium, ionized)	\$22.78
82610	Addition	Cystatin C	\$11.84
83993	Addition	Calprotectin, fecal	\$20.47
84704	Addition	free beta chain	\$15.70
86356	Addition	Mononuclear cell antigen, quantitative (eg, flow cytometry), not otherwise specified, each antigen	\$11.48
86486	Addition	unlisted antigen, each	I.C.
86586	Deletion	unlisted antigen, each	
87500	Addition	vancomycin resistance (eg, enterococcus species van A, van B), amplified probe technique	\$27.17
87809	Addition	adenovirus	\$11.95
89322	Addition	volume, count, motility, and differential using strict morphologic criteria (eg, Kruger)	\$16.17
89331	Addition	Sperm analysis; for retrograde ejaculation, urine (sperm concentration, motility, and morphology, as indicated)	\$20.44